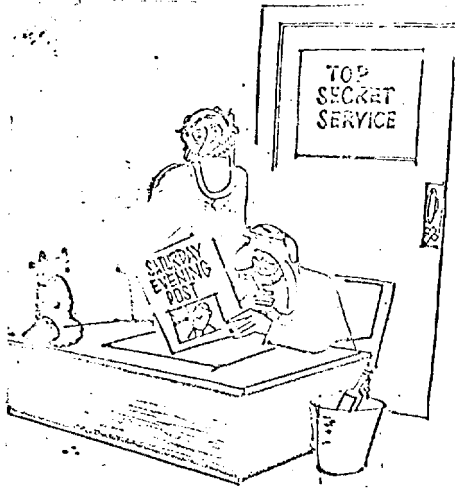


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The French press remarked on Paris's difficulties in recruiting men for the government's counter-espionage agency. The trouble is in finding Chinese-speaking agents. France has only a handful of China experts to call on (against an estimated 10,000 in the U.S.). Even their attempts to recruit Chinese-speaking Vietnamese living in France have met with frustration:

The majority of candidates had to be rejected because they either sympathized with the Viet Cong or were already being paid by the C.I.A.



"Good heavens, so that's what I
do!"

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